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#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

In accordance with 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98, and in recognition of the duty of disclosure set forth in 37 CFR 1.56, Applicant hereby submits a Supplementary Information Disclosure Statement on Form PCT/SB/08a containing a listing of publications of which Applicant is aware.

The Examiner is requested to indicate consideration of these documents by initialing the appropriate column.

In accordance with provisions of M.P.E.P. §2001.06(b) and 37 C.F.R. §1.98(b)(3), Applicants would like to bring to the attention of the Examiner the existence of the copending patent applications identified below, which were filed in United States Patent and Trademark Office:

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11/367,609	03/03/2006	Neil Cashman	15289-14
12/236,731	09/24/2008	Neil Cashman	15289-26

The pending applications are stored in the Image File Wrapper (IFW) system of USPTO. Accordingly, a copy of the cited specification, including the claims and drawings thereof, is available through USPTO PAIR.

The Applicant now submits copies of Office Actions, Amendments, Responses, and other correspondence from the prosecution of the applications listed above. A list of the correspondence is provided in Appendix A. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.98(a)(2)(iv), the Applicants have enclosed copies of correspondence.

Applicant reserves the right to contest the applicability of any of these documents as prior art against the subject application. If the Examiner has any questions concerning this Information Disclosure Statement, he/she is requested to contact the undersigned. Entry of the enclosed Information Disclosure Statement is believed to be in order and is respectfully requested.

This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed after the issuance of a first official action, and therefore the fee of \$180.00 is required pursuant to 37 CFR 1.17(p). Please charge our Deposit account no. 02-2095.

Consideration of the cited documents and making the same of record in the prosecution of the above-referenced application are respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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# **APPENDIX A**

CORRESPONDENCE FROM THE PROSECUTION OF U.S. AND FOREIGN PATENT APPLICATIONS				
Examiner's Initials	Application Number	Date*	Document	
	11/367,609	6/16/2008	Notice of Allowance	
	11/367,609	5/21/2008	Reply and Amendment	
	11/367,609	4/16/2008	Final Office Action	
	11/367,609	1/24/2008	Reply and Amendment	
	11/367,609	10/25/2007	Office Action	
	11/367,609	8/24/2007	Restriction Requirement	
	12/236,731	09/22/09	Non-Final Office Action	